पापुलेशन फाउंडेशन आफ इंडिया के सहयोग से दूसरी परियोजना उत्तर प्रदेश के गाजियाबाद जिले में चला रहा है। पंजाब हरियाणा और दिल्ली (पी एच डी) वाणिज्य और उद्योग मण्डल परिवार कल्याण कार्यक्रमों पर 7 परियोजनाएं चला रहा है। निजी और सरकारी क्षेत्र, दोनों में अपने कामगारों और उनके परिवारों के लिए बहुत से औद्योगिक उपक्रम स्वास्थ्य सेवाएं उपलब्ध करा रहे हैं जिनमें जनसंख्या नियंत्रण सेवाएं भी शामिल हैं। सरकार का प्रयास निगमित क्षेत्र को उनके भारी संसाधनों को देखते हुए परिवार कल्याण, जिसमें जनसंख्या नियंत्रण भी शामिल है, के लिए अधिक उत्तर दायित्व निभाने के लिए प्रेरित करना है।

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Generation of Nuclear Energy in the North-East

931. SHRI PARAG CHALIHA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any plans/proposals to generate electricity through nuclear sources to meet the gap between demand and supply of power in the North-eastern Region;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): (a) No, Sir. Government have no plans in the near future to have nuclear power generation in the North Eastern Region.

(b) does not arise.

(c) Electricity generation through nuclear power source is not planned in the North-Eastern region due to its large hydel power potential and endowment of the adjoining Eastern Region with large coal deposit.

Security arrangements in BARC

932. SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received certain complaints/representations regarding security lapses or laxities, including pilferage, in Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC), Mumbai;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have conducted any study on security aspects of BARC in the recent past;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof and whether Government are reviewing the security arrangements.

(e) whether Government have received any representation about missing of a Security Guard namely Mr. Dineshwar Singh of BARC; and

(f) if so, what action has been taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) The security of the Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC) is under constant review with a view to improving the same. A survey team of Ministry of Home Affairs had conducted detailed security inspections of the BARC in 1991 and in 1995. The recommendations of the team have been taken into consideration for upgrading the security of the establishment.

(e) and (f) Shri Dineshwar Singh is a Watchman in the Directorate of Construction, Services & Estate Management and not a Security Guard of BARC. He was reported missing on 21 June, 1996. A report was lodged with the Mahim plice station on 23 June, 1996. The case was also reported to the Missing Persons'

Bureau, Crime Branch, CID, Mumbai. Shri Dineshwar Singh is yet to be traced.

Capacity of Kakrapar Nuclear Power Reactor

933. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present generation capacity of Kakrapar Nuclear Power Reactor in Gujarat and what has been its actual power generation during the last three years; year-wise;

(b) whether Government propose to increase its capacity in the near future; and

(c) if so, the details thereof; if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): (a) Kakrapar Atomic Power Station consists of two units of 220 MWe capacity. Commercial operation of the units 1 & 2 commenced from May, 1993 and September, 1995 respectively. Actual power generation in terms of million units during the last 3 years is shown below:—

	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97
KAPS-I	358	1115	1590
KAPS-II	—	1152	1593

(b) and (c) The two units are now operating at their rated capacity. No further addition of capacity is planned at Kakrapar for the time being.

MOU for a Light Water Reactor

934. SHRIMATI JAYANTHI PATNAIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to set up a 1000 MW light water reactor for an Atomic Power Plant in the country;

(b) if so, the State where the Atomic Power Plant is proposed to be set up; and

(c) the steps taken in that direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): (a) to (c) A proposal to commission a Detailed Project Report for 2×1000 MW VVER type Light Water Nuclear Reactor Power Station to be located at Kudankulam in Tamil Nadu with technical co-operation and financial assistance of the Russian Federation is presently under negotiation.

Easing of Curbs on the import of Electronic Gadgets

935. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether easing of curbs on the import of electronic gadgets will adversely affect the domestic electronic industry;

(b) if so, the incentives being given to domestic electronic industry to keep itself in the market;

(c) whether any new inventions/research are being undertaken in the field of electronics;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the achievement made in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) to (e) Yes, Sir. Some of the major achievements are given below:—

(i) Parallel Processing Computer (Super computer).